

## Mines Will Resume

### Comstock Awaiting Orders for Complete Resumption

The statement in yesterday's issue of the Chronicle that the suspension of work in Comstock mines was merely temporary and would be resumed as soon as telegraphic communication with San Francisco was established, was verified by instructions received by acting superintendent Thomas McCormack last evening to resume work in the Con, Virginia and Ophir, and the three shifts of miners were notified to report for duty today.

There is no logical reason why the San Francisco disaster should seriously affect the Comstock mining industry, as it has not depreciated the actual value of the mines and it is highly probable with the present favorable prospect of important ore developments at several points on the lode, that new life will be infused in the stock market and an advance instead of depression in share values will follow. Assistant Superintendent Pearce is in hourly expectation of receiving instructions to resume work in the Gold Hill group and there is no doubt that before the close of the current week the usual complement of men will be employed in all the mines along the lode.

John T. Washington, local secretary of the Andes, received a note from John W. Twigg yesterday directing him to notify mining superintendents and secretaries that offices have been opened at 2102 California street, San Francisco, for the Comstock mining companies.

Superintendent Frank Higginson received a letter from Secretary Collins of the Hale & Norcross yesterday saying he escaped injury, as also did President Fox. Operators in the Hale & Norcross will continue as usual.

The men employed at the Union shaft were temporarily laid off this morning in compliance with instructions from Superintendent A. J. McDonnell, who is at Oakland awaiting orders from the directors in San Francisco and he expects orders to resume work will be given as soon as communication with the management is established.

#### Correction

Referring to the article "Trib Contributed" in last evening's News: The Trib Company and not the gentleman named therein (who by the way is not the president of the company) made the donation spoken of. The donation was made, not as a matter of far sighted policy, but in order that Trib, which is known to some people in San Francisco, might be available in a trying time.

The company had filled an order, somewhat smaller in amount, from a San Francisco wholesale drug house on the day of the earthquake. On the 20th it received verbal notice that all commercial shipments (including even medicines) to San Francisco had been stopped. The donation was made on the same day, addressed to the Earthquake Relief Committee, in the hope that, if it should get through the lines of "red tape," and not fall under the jurisdiction of some unwise person in authority, Trib might perform its duty.

We did not mention the matter to the press, which has always been very kind to us, and doubtless would have published it correctly had we done so.

Now however, while appreciating the favorable words, we request that the facts stated be made known.

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#### Carson Cemetery Water Wards

Notice is hereby given that water has been turned on at the Cemetery and that no person in arrears will be allowed the use of water until the amounts now due are paid.

Patrons are further notified that it is the intention of the Trustees to give a six months service this season, instead of five months as heretofore, to do this prompt payment by water users will be necessary.

April 24, 1906  
GEO. W. KEITH  
Secretary and Collector.

#### A Branch Line

The Santa Fe company has decided to build a branch line from Manvel to Searchlight, in Lincoln county. Contractors are already on the ground and it is expected the road will be completed the present year.

## Cold Weather Adds Misery

### Rain and fog Settles Down on the Ruined City

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—There has been little to add to the story already told of the disaster to this city. Suffering among the homeless is to be found on every side and to add to their discomfort a cold rain has fallen for the past two nights. There has been little sunshine and a cold wind with fog and moisture has made a great deal of hardship among the homeless. Tonight the weather is unsettled and the people in the parks and in the open are putting in a trial almost as unbearable as the fire.

Last night another light earthquake was felt but no further damage was done. The quake was also felt in Oakland, and even a slight vibration set the peoples nerves on edge.

#### Hunting the Dead

The work of hunting for the dead goes on and it is clearly shown that the full extent of the deaths will never be known. In ruins that were supposed to be clear of people dead bodies have been unearthed. They are burned to a few bones and no identification is thought of. Many bodies are being cremated, as this it is believed is the only way to dispose of many who would rest in an unmarked grave. The undertakers have all been pressed into service, but they could not attend to the public and private calls. Even the cemeteries are occupied by living people and there is little room for the dead. Many instances of mutilation of the dead by dogs and cats have been found and the hungry creatures are being killed by orders of the police.

#### Very Little Disease

The general health conditions are most satisfactory. While the number of cases at the various hospitals has shown considerable increase that is not an unexpected development of the past few days of hardships encountered by the homeless thousands. The most encouraging feature is the absence of anything like an epidemic of disease of any nature whatever. The somewhat unsatisfactory unsanitary arrangements in the various camps, the lack of a variety in diet and the exposed situation of so many people necessarily develops ailments of every sort and in some places there has been a few cases of infectious diseases, such as measles, chicken-pox, etc., but the primary causes of disease are being remedied or removed as fast as possible.

Water is still scarce in some sections of the city, but every effort is being made to increase the supply from day to day. At the present time the water is turned on only at certain hours of the day and night, and is in ample supply for domestic needs in the districts where the water mains are still intact.

#### Cars Ready to Run

The street car companies announced today that four different lines were now ready for operation and service would be restored on these lines as soon as the city authorities would permit the turning on of the electric power.

The electric lighting companies stated today that it was hoped that power would be available for lighting houses and streets within the next three or four days, or whenever it was considered safe to do so.

#### New Commander

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—General A. W. Greeley took command of the Federal troops at this post, superseding General Fredrick Funston, who will be under his orders.

General Greeley has established headquarters at Fort Mason, just east of the Presidio reservation on the north shore of San Francisco bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—On Saturday night triplets were born to one of the homeless at the Presidio and the same night eight little tots made their first appearance on their reservation at Fort Mason. Six were born in the Emergency Hospital and two out on the vacant space adjoining the fort where the mothers had taken refuge. The babies all are reported to be healthy youngsters.

#### Small Towns Suffer

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The damage at Palo Alto city, amounts to \$200,000.

San Mateo suffered much, even worse than Palo Alto.

The Redwood City jail was torn down and all the prisoners escaped.

## Starts Another Relief Fund

### Working Girls in this City set Example that will Grow

Yesterday while the Committee were working for the suffering of San Francisco an incident occurred which may result in a huge fund being raised by the working girls of America.

It came over the wires that Mrs. Herman Olrichs of New York had refused to give anything to the sufferers on the grounds of poverty, a girl who was working for a family in Carson as a domestic took out five dollars from her purse and said "If Mrs. Olrichs is too poor to give any thing I will start a working girls subscription with five dollars and we can soon make up for what she is short."

She paid in the cash and other working girls in this city soon followed suit. It is believed that a working girls subscription like this can be started all over the Union and a large sum can be realized. This money however should be made into a separate fund and used only in assisting working girls in San Francisco made homeless by the great disaster.

#### Terminal Rates For Reno

The claims of Reno for terminal rates were strongly presented by Frank Humphry and Governor John Sparks who recently paid a visit to New York, where they met and consulted with several of the general officers of the Western Pacific Railway. They had a long consultation with President Jeffries of the company intended to run a spur into Reno and that the question of terminal rates would be given proper consideration.

#### Boom at Austin

AUSTIN, April 24.—This city is booming at a great rate since the banana camp of Manhattan began to make its shipments over the Nevada Central railway. A half dozen big freighting lines have been established between Austin and Manhattan and new business houses are springing into existence here. The railroad company has been compelled to increase its rolling stock in order to take care of the immense traffic.

#### Camping in Park

F. O. Brol returned this morning from San Francisco, where he went to search for relatives. He found them camped in La Fayette park. They lost all their belongings.

The weather man has evidently lost his bearing as the wood pile is again receiving some heavy shocks.

## Historic Earthquakes

### Death Lists that are Appalling in their Records

The following makes somber but interesting reading at this time. The table comprises the great disaster of history.

Year, A. D.	Killed
79 Eruption of Vesuvius, Pompeii and Herculaneum destroyed	200,000
557 Earthquake, Constantinople	Thousands
1137 Earthquake, Catania, Sicily	15,000
1158 Earthquake, Syria	20,000
1268 Earthquake, Cilicia	20,000
1631 Eruption of Vesuvius, Torre del Greco, Resina and Grana-sello	18,000
1726 Earthquake, Palermo	6,000
1731 Earthquake, Canton, China	100,000
1755 Earthquake, Kuchan, North Persia	40,000
1755 Earthquake, Lisbon, Portugal	35,000
1822 Eruption, Aleppo	Thousands
1830 Earthquake, Canton, China	6,000
1857 Earthquake, Calabria	10,000
1883 Eruption, Island of Krakatoa	36,380
1883 Earthquake, Isle of Ischia	2,000
1886 Earthquake, Charleston, S. C.	41
1888 Eruption, Bandaisan	1,000
1891 Earthquake, Island of Hon-do Japan	12,000
1894 Earthquake, Venezuela	3,000
1902 Earthquake, Guatemala	3,000
1902 Eruption, Island of St. Vincent	2,000
1902 Eruption, Mont Pelee, Martinique	30,000
1900 Eruption, Mount Vesuvius (estimated)	3,000

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#### Bartender Kills a Miner

Phil Thompson, a bartender, killed Bert Stewart, a miner, last Wednesday night at Searchlight with a whiskey bottle, striking him on the head several times. The miner attempted to draw his pistol in self-defense. Stewart was drunk and quarrelsome, having had several quarrels during the day.

#### Will Bake Today

Richardson's Bakery, which was damaged by fire a few days ago, has nearly been repaired. It is expected that the shop will open for business today.

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